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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION

the specification of which:

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☐ is attached hereto;

☐ was filed as United States Application Serial No. ____ on ____, and was amended on (if applicable);

☒ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/GB2004/001128 on March 17, 2004 and is attached hereto;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

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